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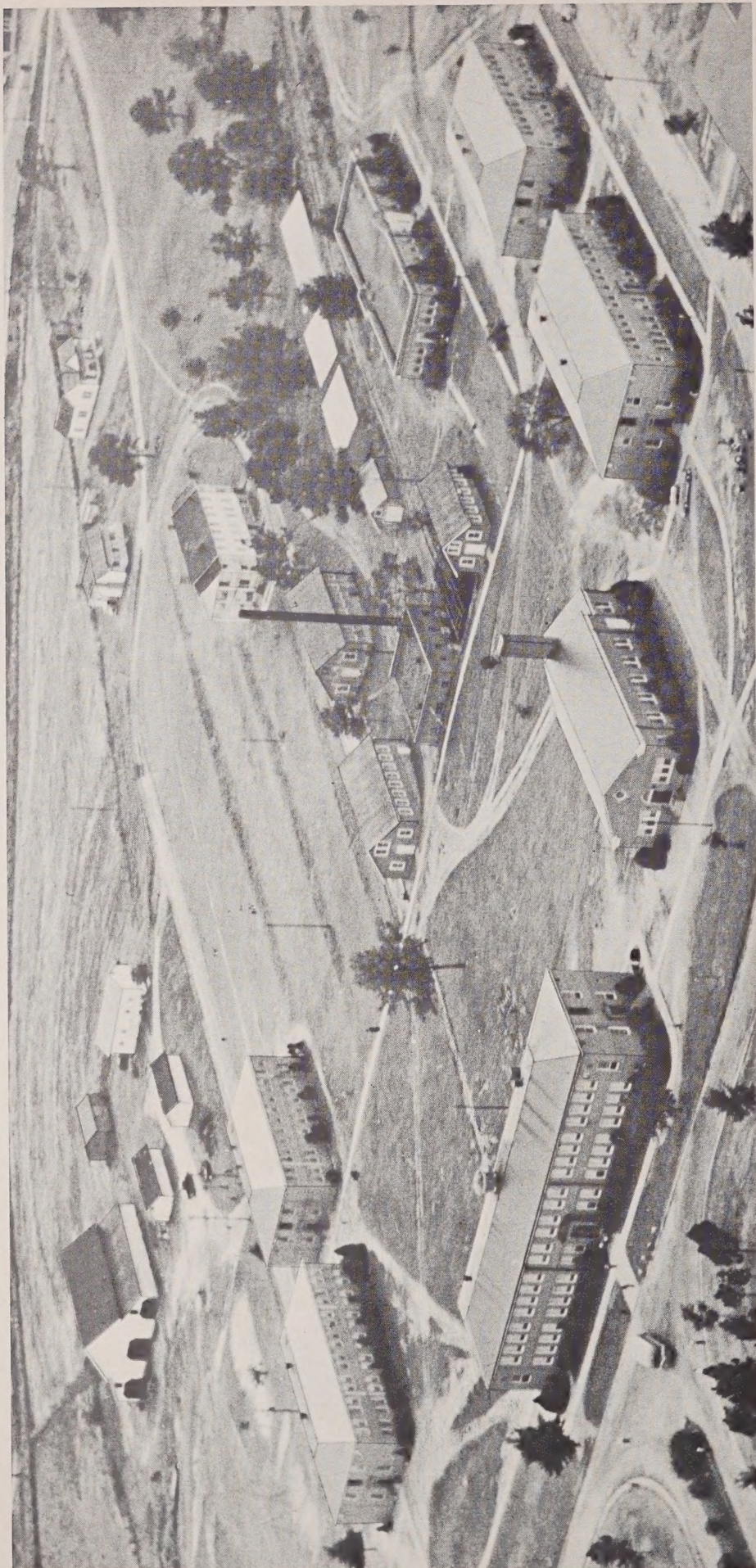
THE STUDENTS OF THE GOVERNOR MOREHEAD SCHOOL

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AERIAL PHOTO — BEFORE SUPERINTENDENT PEELER'S ADMINISTRATION

A SALUTE IN APPRECIATION
to
RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT EGBERT N. PEELER



MR. PEELER

In looking back through the years to 1944, and taking a look at the school and its progress through those same years, we can definitely hail Mr. Egbert N. Peeler as an educator, builder, and superintendent. His first concern was qualified instructors and in order to obtain them he immediately set about standardizing the salaries. This act was not only to keep already qualified instructors but also to attract others equally as prepared.

Having made steps to improve instruction, Mr. Peeler set about improving the physical plant. When he took office there were four dormitories, and the administration building, which housed the home economics departments and chapel. There were three unsightly tin shops in which chair caning, woodwork, and shoe repairing were done. The dining room, the infirmary, the dairy and several homes for the workers were also on the campus.

Mr. Peeler, the builder, began his improvements by building two dormitories for the larger boys and girls. Then a home was built for the principal, Mr. Crockett and his family, who had been living in an apartment in one of the dormitories. Next came the auditorium, a new wing for the smaller blind children, a music department and a much needed gymnasium. The basement of the gymnasium housed the industrial arts departments, printing, and shoe repairing.

Our growing faculty and student body brought about other additions. A new vocational building was built to encompass the two home economics departments, beauty culture, printing, and the shoe repairing departments. A new dormitory was built for the junior boys. The four original dormitories became two beautifully renovated buildings. The heating facilities were remodeled to catch up with the rest of the plant. The last, but by no means least, was the building of a complete school for the smaller deaf students which includes two cottages, classrooms, and a new dining room.

No one can say that at any time did the school stand still. Through the most untiring work of Mr. Peeler, the superintendent, builder, and educator, we have become a great school. For him we are appreciative. Thank you, Mr. Peeler!



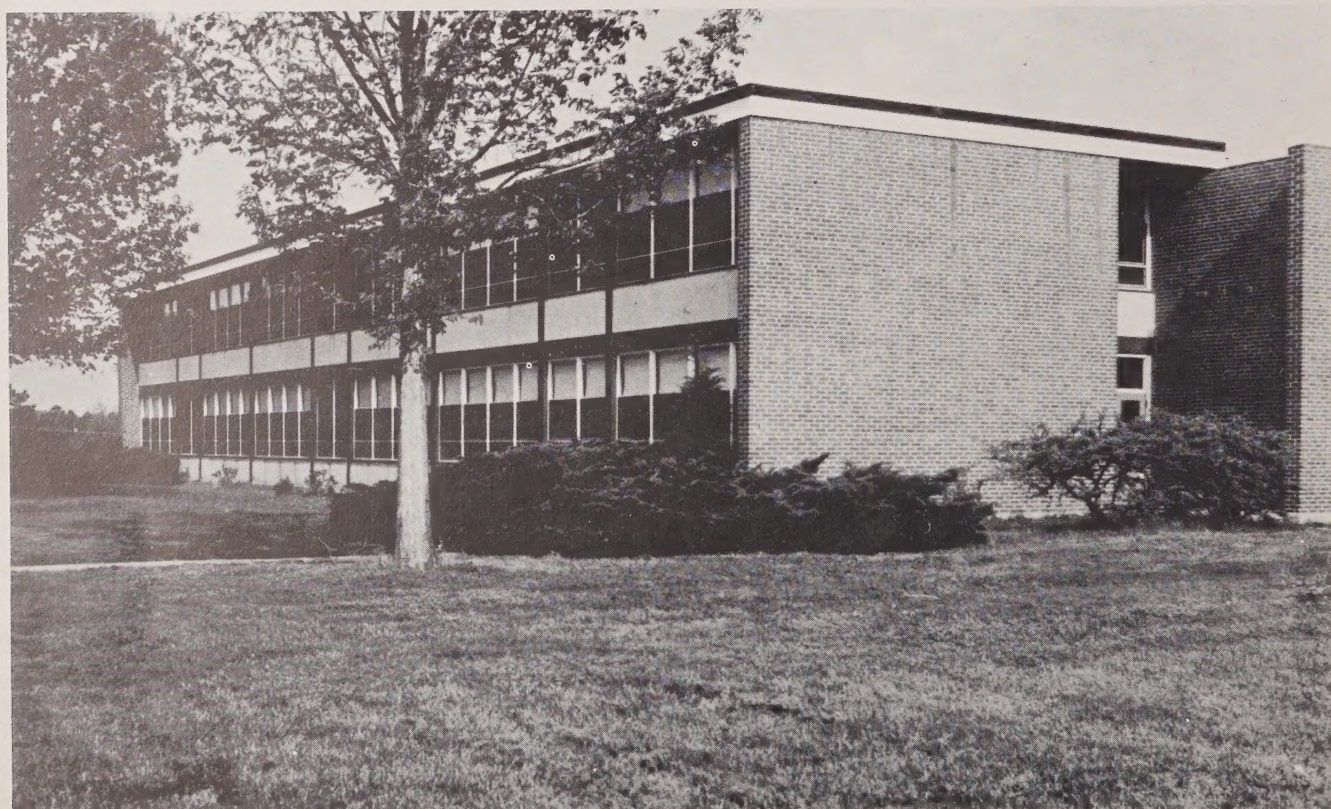
MR. PEELER RECEIVES AN APPRECIATION GIFT FROM STUDENT BODY



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MOSES WILLIAMS COTTAGE



WILLIAM YOUNG COTTAGE



ADMINISTRATION AND CLASS ROOM BUILDING



PRINCIPAL'S COTTAGE



AUDITORIUM



CLASS ROOM BUILDING FOR THE BLIND



GYMNASIUM



VOCATIONAL BUILDING



JOEL JACKSON COTTAGE



RUFUS TUCKER COTTAGE



J. RUFFIN WILLIAMS DINING HALL



NEW DEAF BOYS' COTTAGE



PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



NORTH GIRLS' AND MARY LYNCH JOHNSON COTTAGES



COUNCIL DINING HALL



INFIRMARY



BLIND GIRLS' COTTAGE



HEATING PLANT



SUPERINTENDENT SAMUEL J. COLE



ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE CAUSBY



PRINCIPAL CROCKETT

TRIBUTE TO MR. PEELER

Mr. Peeler and I have worked together for 22 years. These years have been filled with anxiety, inspiration, and achievement.

He is a person who has not been satisfied with mediocre work. He is one with high ideals and a deep sense of devotion to his work.

Encouraging teachers toward higher academic achievement, erecting buildings, and emphasizing the importance of keeping them well, have all been a trade mark of his.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with him these years. It is fitting and proper that we honor him, though in this small way, for his untiring services throughout these years.

In his retirement we ask him to forget us and our problems, but remember us pleasantly as he basks in the memories of a job well done.

M. H. CROCKETT



FACULTY MEMBERS WITH MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE — From Left to Right: Miss Mozelle Jones, Miss Martha Robinson, Mrs. Mildred Chavis, Mrs. Myrtle Crockett, James T. Johnson, Mrs. Hennie Hodge, Mrs. Hattie Edmondson, Mrs. Nellie Boykin, and (inset) Mrs. Frances Jones.



FACULTY MEMBERS WITH FROM TEN TO TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE — Left to Right, seated: Mrs. Blanche Rivers, Miss Susie Davis, Mrs. Irene Lane, Mrs. Theodosia Vines, Mrs. Catherine Thomas, and Mrs. Louise Nelson. Standing: Mrs. Dorothy Housen, Vernon Malone, Mrs. Fannie Latham, Mrs. Frances Whitaker, William Nelson, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Phyllis Mann and John D. Harris.

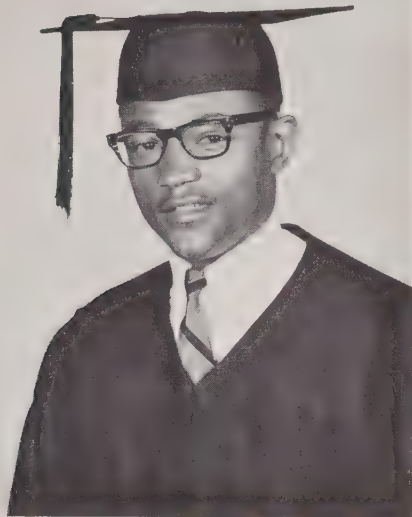


MEMBERS OF FACULTY WITH FROM FIVE TO TEN YEARS OF SERVICE — Left to Right: Walter Noble, Miss Gloria Lester, Lawrence Rivers Mrs. Mazie Lester, George Stokes, Mrs. Juanita Akins, and John Bobbitt.



MEMBERS OF FACULTY WITH ONE TO FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE — Seated, Left to Right: Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Mrs. Macine Powell, Mrs. Mildred Edmonds, Mrs. Audrey Logan, Miss Willie Jeffries. Standing: Chester Byrd, Miss Gladys Chance, Mrs. Margaret Grier, Miss Sarah Franklin, John Atkins, Mrs. Mildred Battle, Mrs. Martha Rayals, Willie Troy Singletary, Mrs. Barbara Johns, Mrs. Velma Hinton, Miss Betty Rodwell, and Linwood Smith.

CLASS OF NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT



WILBERT HAROLD CARR

Ambition: Computer Programming

Activities:

Y.M.D.A. 3, 4

Mand 3, 4

Band Manager 4

Assistant Treasurer of Sunday School 4

Paper Boy 4

Hobbies: Reading and collecting auto magazines



ANNIE BELLE FREEMAN

Ambition: Stand Operator

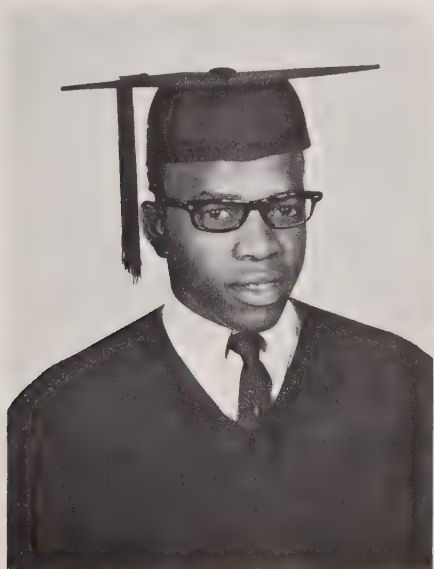
Activities:

Choir 3, 4

Assistant Superintendent, Sunday School 3, 4

Hobbies: Playing records and dancing

Nickname: Teddy Bear



ABRON LEONOID FUIELL

Ambition: Cabinet Maker and Printer

Activities:

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Track 1, 2

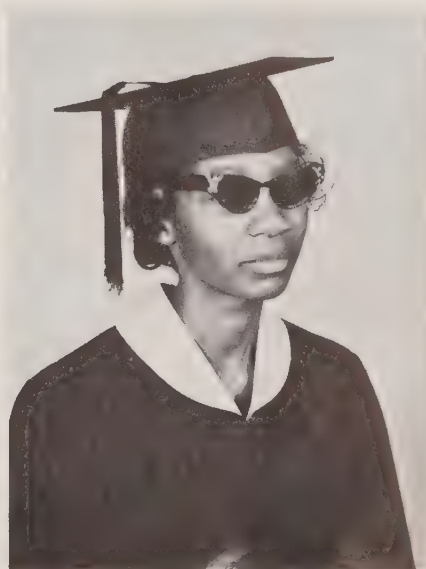
Baseball 1

Sunday School Teacher 1

Driver Education 4

Hobby: Sleeping

Nickname: Bully



MARGARET MARIE HAILEY

Ambition: Social Worker

Activities:

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4

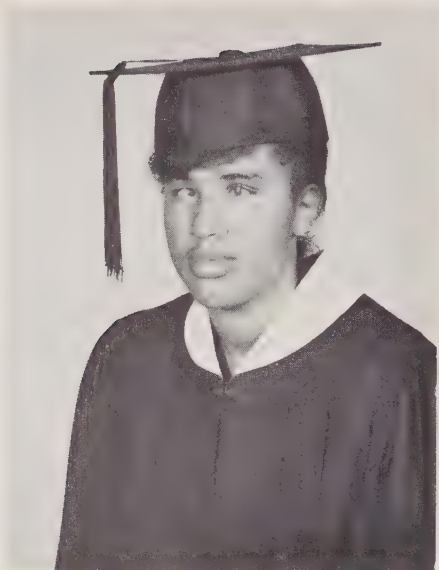
Piano 1, 2, 3, 4

Secretary of Intermediate Sunday School 3

Pianist for Sunday School 1, 2, 4

Vice President of school band

Hobbies: Listening to radio, and reading library books



VERNETTA LOCKHART

Ambition: Business

Activities:

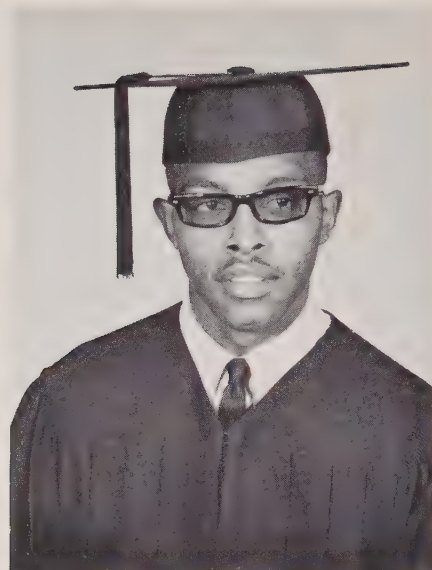
Assistant band conductor 1, 2, 3

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4

Pianist for Sunday School 1

Assistant Pianist for Sunday School 2, 3, 4

Hobbies: Reading and writing letters, playing piano



ROBERT LEE HINTON

Ambition: Cabinet Maker

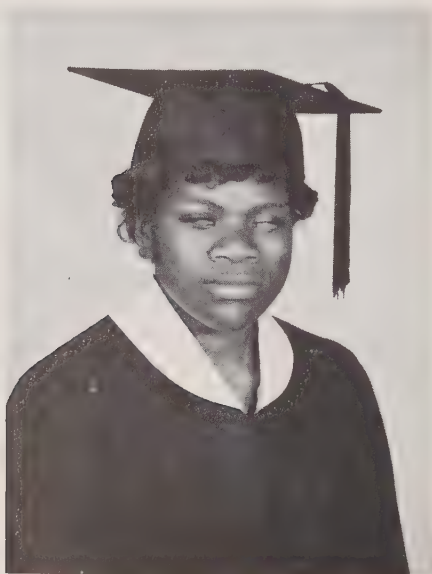
Activities:

Track 1

Hobby: Smoking

Motto: It's not what you do, But how you do it.

Nickname: Tank



EASTER MAE McCALL

Ambition: Nursery School Teacher

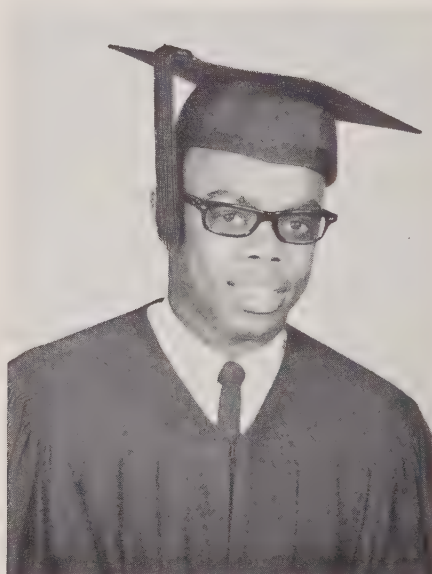
Activities:

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4

Secretary of Sunday School 3

Secretary of Class 3, 4

Hobbies: Reading and watching TV



BOBBY McKOY

Ambition: Printer and Shoe Repairman

Activities:

Basketball 3, 4

Co-Captain 4

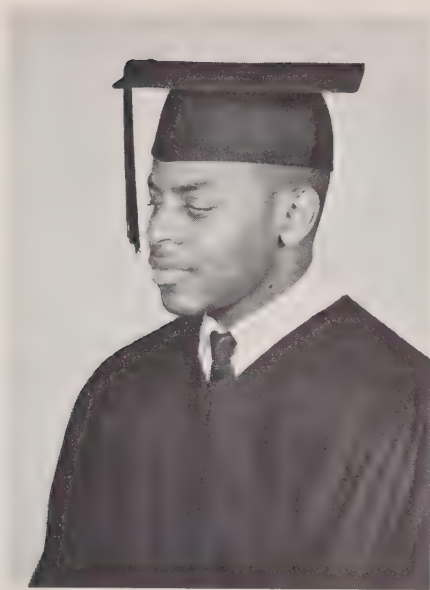
Track 1, 2

Baseball 1

Driver Education 4

Hobby: Playing jokes on people

Nickname: Bull Dog



JOHNNY MACK MOORE

Ambition: Copywriter in Advertising

Activities:

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4,

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Y.M.D.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Rhythm Kids 1, 2, 3, 4,

Student Government 1, 2, 3, 4

Superintendent of Sunday School 4

Class President 3, 4

Hobbies: Listening to radio, playing music
and jiving the girls

Nickname: Broke



MELBA JANE McMILLAN

Ambition: Computer Programming

Activities:

Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4

Treasurer of Sunday School 2

Assistant Treasurer of Sunday School 1

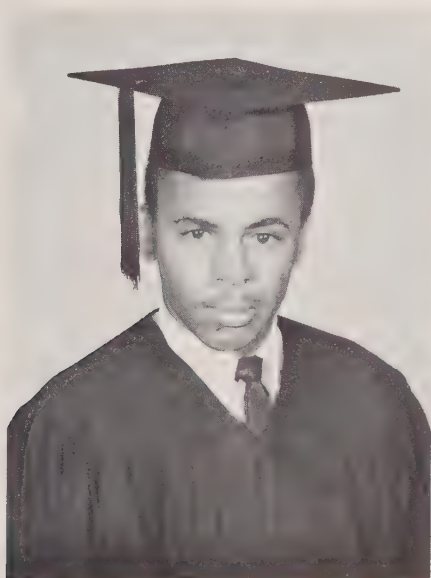
Assistant Superintendent, Sunday School 3, 4

Class Queen 1, 3, 4

Recreation Committee 2, 3, 4

Hobby: Working crossword puzzles

Nickname: Hana Flossie



TERRY ANDREW SANDERS

Ambition: Printing

Activities:

Sunday School Teacher 1

Boy Scout 1, 2, 3

Driver Education 4

Hobbies: Watching TV and dancing

Nickname: Micky Mouse



DAVID REYNOLDS

Ambition: Printer

Activities:

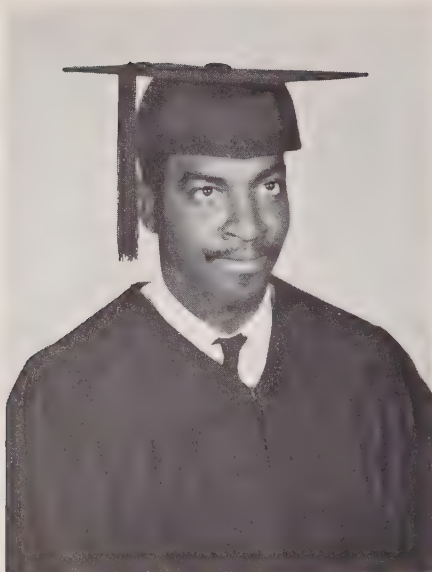
Basketball 1, 2

Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Driver Education 4

Hobby: Reading the newspaper

Nickname: June



EDWARD WHITLEY

Ambition: Data Processing

Activities:

Bell Boy 1, 2, 3, 4

Boy Scout 1, 2, 3, 4

Treasurer of Y.M.D.A. 3, 4

Treasurer of Sunday School 3

Manager of Basketball Team 1

Track Team 1

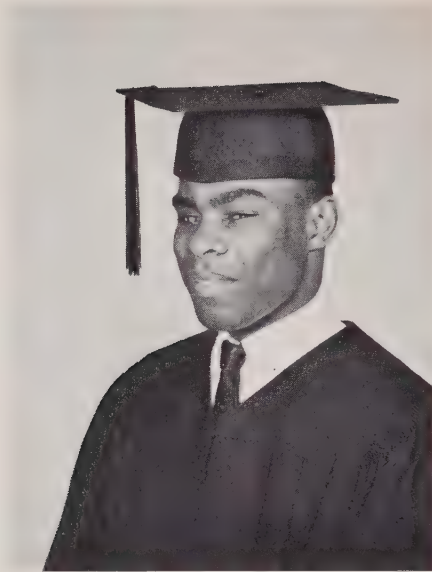
Flag Boy 1, 2

Recreation Committee 4

Social Committee 4

Hobby: Dancing

Nickname: Dick



BOOKER TIMOTHY WINN

Ambition: Purchasing Agent

Activities:

Y.M.D.A. 2, 3, 4

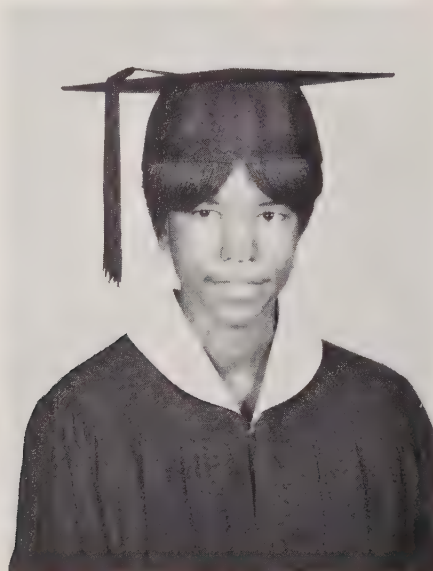
Choir 2, 3, 4

Rhythm Kids 2, 3, 4

Wrestling Team 2, 3

Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School 4

Hobby: Collecting records



ARNETTE DELORES SHEARD

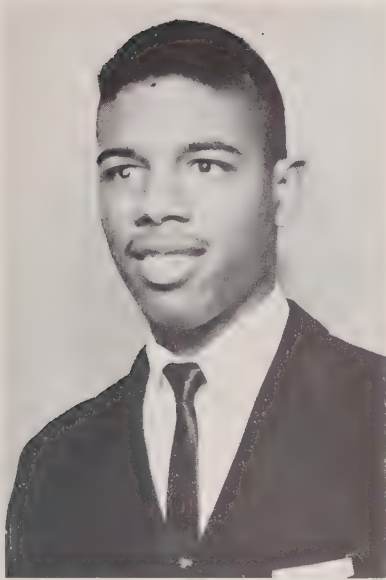
Activities:

Assistant Secretary of Sunday School 1

Hobby: Studying

Nickname: Bonnie

CLASS OF NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE



Christopher Alexander



Helen Atkinson



Rebecca Ballard



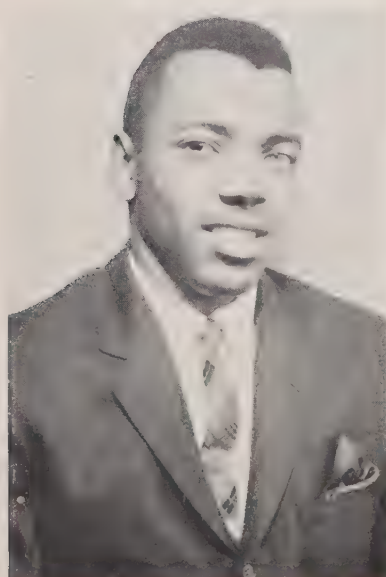
Alvin Bond



Andrew Brinson



William Burton



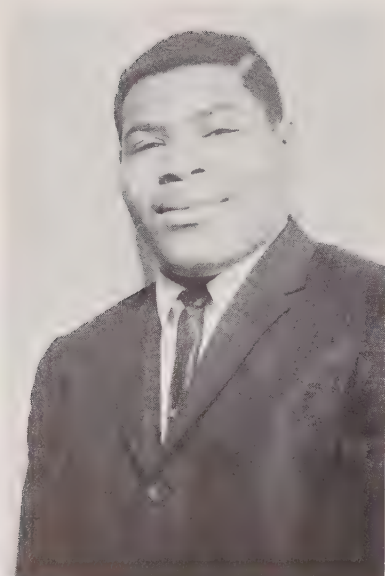
James Craven



Howard Debnam



Annie Henry



Edward King



Louvenia Little



Wiley McGoogan



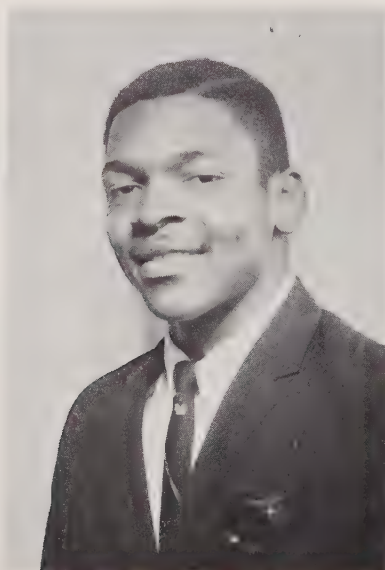
Thomas Moore



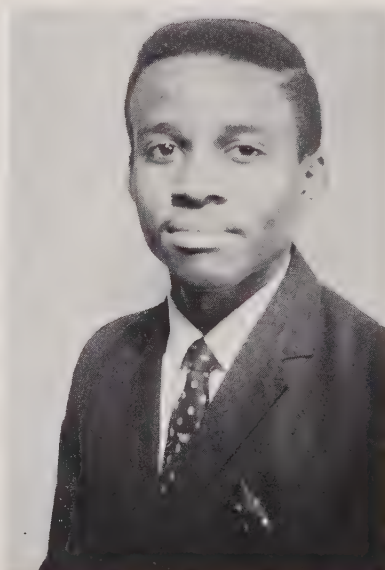
Raymond Norman



Brenda Simpson



James Taylor

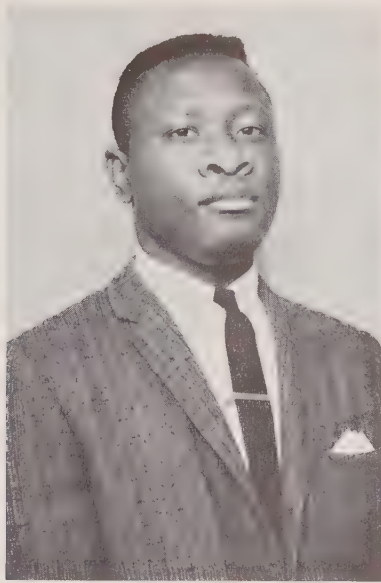


Bobbie Tucker

CLASS OF NINETEEN SEVENTY



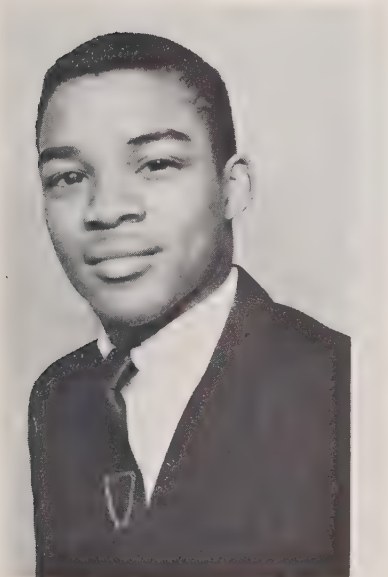
Corrine Brown



Charlie Dawson



James Eason



Willie Fullwood



Carolyn Gary



Ozzie Grantham



Jerry Ingram



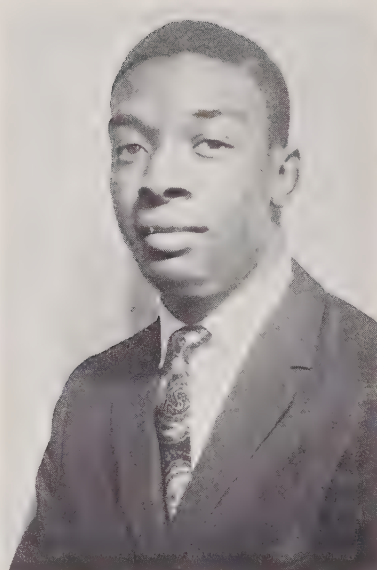
Horace Jones



Mary Lane



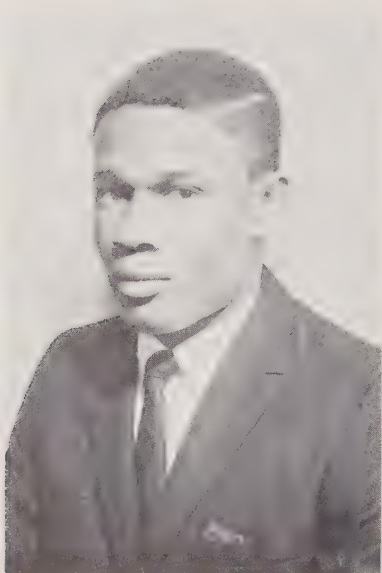
John Little



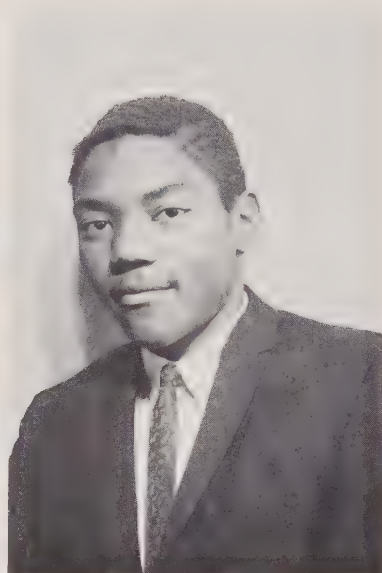
Allen Lowery



Arnetha Page



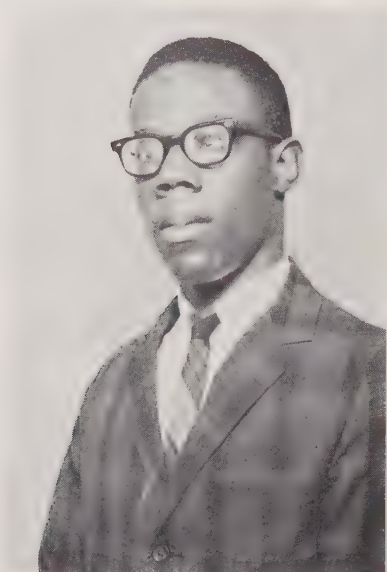
Thomas Paylor



Samuel Perkins



Mary Richardson



Joseph Richardson



Charles Wright

CLASS OF NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE



William Andrews



Curtis Bandy



Linwood Bandy



Doris Best



Thomas Bryant



Clinton Cheatham



Pearlie George



Gloria Harris



Jasper Jackson



Gloria Lassister



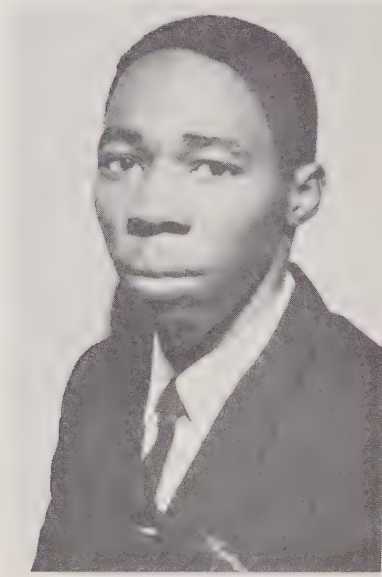
Delphine Mayshack



Allen Moore



Irene Sears



Thomas Street



Barbara Turner



Diane Young

CLASS ADVISERS



MRS. MYRTLE CROCKETT

Adviser to the Senior Class, Blind Department



MR. JOHN HARRIS

Adviser to the Senior Class, Deaf Department

BLIND DEPARTMENT



EIGHTH GRADE — Miss Mozelle Jones — Left to Right, Seated: Barbara Stephens, Linda Collins, Belle Johnson, Gloria Wylie, Rosa Toon; Standing: M. Jones, Thomas Horton, Thomas Johnson, Willie Davis, Patricia Roberson, Charles Boyd, Larry Mace, Thomas Person, and Bobby Simmons.



SEVENTH GRADE — Mr. Vernon Malone, Left to Right: Shirley Phillips, Edna Dawson, Gloria Wright, Brenda Shuler, Marie Chadwick, Cornelius Ashworth, Roger Vincent, Kim McEachirn, Lawrence Walker, James Turner, Robert Scott, Roger Williams, Inez Lynch and Mr. Malone.



SIXTH GRADE — Front Row, Left to Right: Clearthur Davis, Susan Patterson, Lorraine Horne, Patricia Woods, Thelma Ellis, Magaline Watson, Sharon Cannady, and Shirley Rochelle.

Second Row, Left to Right: Comilla Shipman, Travis Harris, Judy Roundtree, Elbert Hilliard, James Longmire, Diane Stancil, Adline Jones, and Mrs. Rivers.



FIFTH GRADE — Miss Audrey Johnson, Left to Right: Michael Wilson, Charles Farris, Gregory Davis, Norma Black, Miss Johnson, Fred Hurdle, Winslow Stephens, Linda Roundtree and Larry Williams.



SPECIAL GRAMMAR — Mrs. Phyllis Mann, First Row:, Left to Right: Clarence Jones, Richard McDowell, Oscar Baldwin; Second Row: James Dowdy, Gloria Boyd, Janice McPherson, Robert Ponton; Third Row: Dwight Scott, Robert McDade, and Mrs. Mann.



THIRD GRADE — Mrs. Mazie Lester, Left to Right: James Alsbrooks, Lawrence Carter, Aaron Simmons, Edward Tillman, George Hart, Brenda Cameron, Dennis Glenn, Betty Ray, Clifton Simmons, Lonnie Roberson, and Donnie Best.



SECOND GRADE — Mrs. Irene Lane, First Row: Johnny Latham, Eric Holmes, Cornelius Floyd, James Benton, James Phillips; Second Row: Linda Lacy, Carrie Glover, Leroy Harkley, and Mrs. Lane.



FIRST GRADE — Miss Gloria Lester, Warren Cromartie, Hubert Gaddy, Marion Robinson, Doris James, Thelma Tillman, Frances Copeland, Wilbert Burton, Linda Worley, Brenda Lacy, Clarence Kinard, and Miss Lester.



KINDERGARTEN — Seated, Left to Right: Curtis Belcher, Walter Bryant, Wanda Tucker, Teresa Farrington, Annette Glenn, Hazel Edgerton, Helen Hooper, Lennie Alston, and Walter Webb.

Standing, Left to Right: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ryals, Debra Jennings, Diane Bayard, Angela Garner, Shirley Edgerton, Sharon Robinson, Robert Parrish, Tyrone McLaurin, Charles Walker, Joseph Roundtree, and Calvin Lacy.



VIOLIN — Miss Martha Moore, teacher; Shirley Phillips, student

DEAF DEPARTMENT



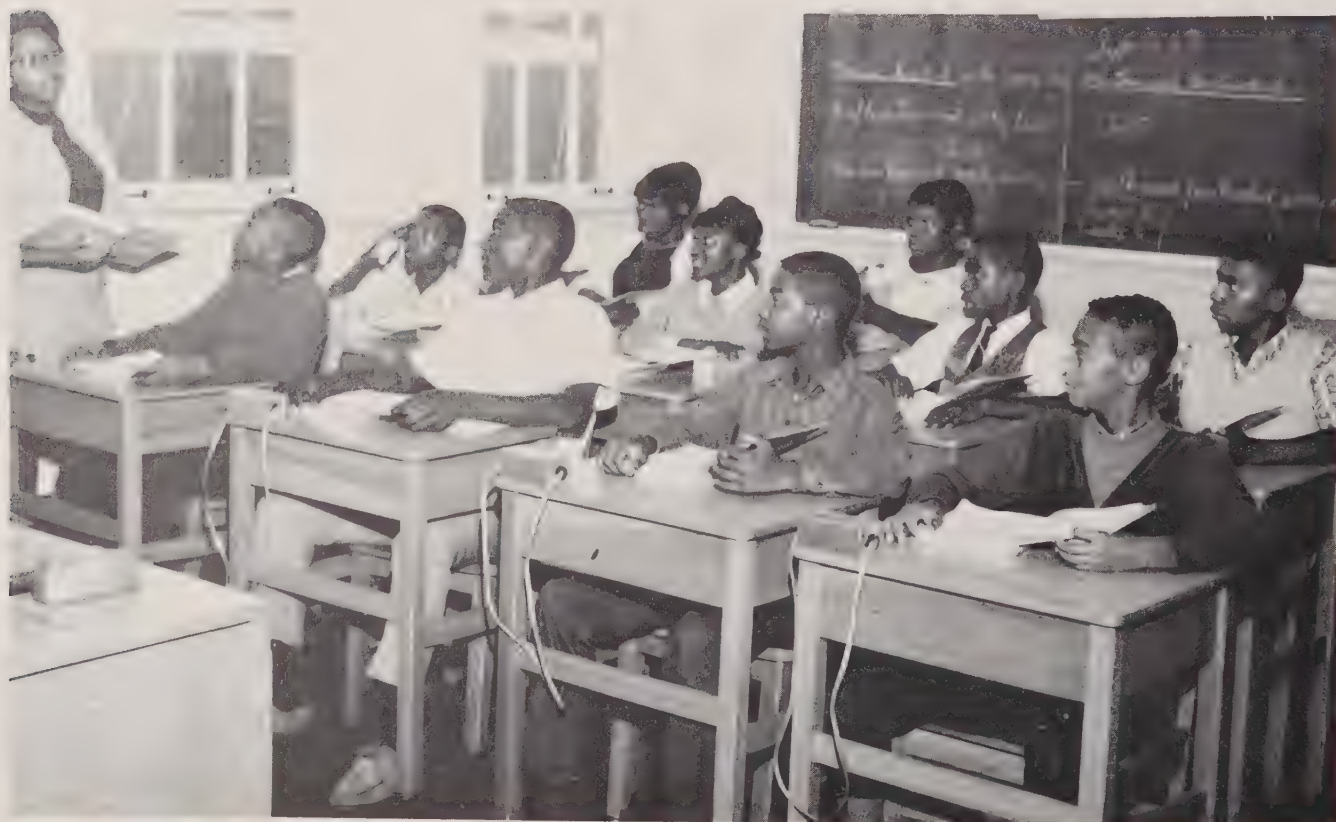
SEVENTH GRADE — Mr. Walter Noble — First Row: Ernestine Wilson, Nathaniel Graves, Queenie Goodman; Second Row: Claude Felton, Gary Russell, Alice Abernathy, Brenda Graves; Third Row: Nathaniel Jacobs, Prentis McMillian, Loretta Moore, Della Whitted, and Franklin Stewart.



SPECIAL GRAMMAR — Mrs. Juanita Akins, First Row, Left to Right: Joyce Dupree, Gerald Maddox, Shirley Roberts, James Grooms; Second Row, Diane Tomlin, Queen McCollum, James Green, Curley Jones; Third Row: Milton Jones, William Graves, Lillian Warren, and Vivian Warren.



SIXTH GRADE — Mrs. Hattie Edmondson, First Row: Brenda Jacobs, Lillian Russell, Robert Bullock, Sherleen Parker, James Shell, Ladine Pugh, Linda Parker, Mrs. Edmondson; Second Row: Glenda Williamson, Wayne Black, George Fisher, Percy Polland, and Elmo Williams.



FIFTH GRADE — Miss Betty Rodwell, First Row: Louis Robinson, Donald Perry, Joe Deloatche, William Neeley; Second Row: Floyd Simon, Gladys Saulsbury, Dennis Pearson, Glen Williams; Third Row: Ella Moore, and Linda Spells.



GRADE FOUR A — Mrs. Hennie Hodge, Front Row: Phyllis Felton, Warren Winston, Theresa Jackson, Jerome Brown, Dean Perry; Back: Charles Webster, Anthony Dumas, Dorothy Bobbitt, Rita Snipes, Brenda Cherry and Mrs. Hodge.



GRADE FOUR B — Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary: Jimmy Abram, Samuel Daye, Rickie McMillan, Mark Burrus, Peggy Boyce, Audrey Ratliff, Garland Wilson, Inell Centry, and Michael Gillespie.



THIRD GRADE A — Mrs. Mildred Battle, Front: Shelia Lisane, Nathan Curtis, Dennis Jordan; Back: Debra Scott, Deborah Suggs, Janet Davis, Tracie Davis, Denise Richmond, Craig Brown, Roosevelt Odom, Jerome Moore, and Angela Jordan.



THIRD GRADE B — Mrs. Barbara Johns, Front: Robert Dunn, Larry Williams, Tommy Yarborough, Deborah McEachin, Larry Conrad, Claudette Mack; Back: Robert Monroe, Edgar Lynn, Glenda Daniels, Linda Wright, Dorothy Williams, and Earline McGirt.



SECOND GRADE — Mrs. Louise Johnson, Front: Lenora Whitaker, Emerson Watford, Sylvia Howard, Jimmy Mewborn, Timothy Stanback; Back: Connie Alston, Michael Regans, Kathy Torrence, Clarence George, and Irvin Wiggins.



SPECIAL PRIMARY — Miss Mable Jeffries, Front: Hubert Melvin, Denise Harrison, Mary Beasley, Glenn Allison, Robert Marion; Back: James Smith, Jerry Myers, Kathy Anderson, and Eloise Hooper.



FIRST GRADE A — Mrs. Velma Hinton, Front: Theresa Sanders, Geraldine Murphy, Michael Martin, Ralph Lemay, Bobby Edwards; Back: Patricia Robinson, Bernard Grimes, Deborah Ellis, and Linda Bethea.



FIRST GRADE — Mrs. Mildred Edmonds, First Line: Mary Stewart, Daphne Stowe, Patricia Foster, Patricia McLean, Donald Stephens; Second Row: Emilio Herring, Enola Conrad, Roxanna Winston, Wilbert Lewis, and Cherlyn Hickman.



PREPARATORY II — Mrs. Macine Powell: Front, Left: Glenda Hart, Tommy Dawson, Cecilia McRae, Larry Ellis, Stan Bailey; Back: Mary Black, Joyce Russell, Floyd Anderson, Patricia Douglas, Thelma Keaton, Nathaniel McNeil, and Karen McKoy.



PREPARATORY IIB — Mrs. Theodosia Vines, Front: Jerry Burch, Kenneth Faison, Wanda Paylor, Chester Watson, Preston Dawson; Back: McKoy Bowser, Cynthia Brewer, Shirley Henderson, Ricky McLaughlin, and Anthony Jackson.



PREPARATORY I — Mrs. Frances Whitaker, Front Row: Ricky Lawrence, Lorenza Everette, Anthony Moore, Jeffrey Martin, James Allen; Second Row: Yolanda Brown, Clinton Thomas, Anthony Phipps, and Delois Bullock.



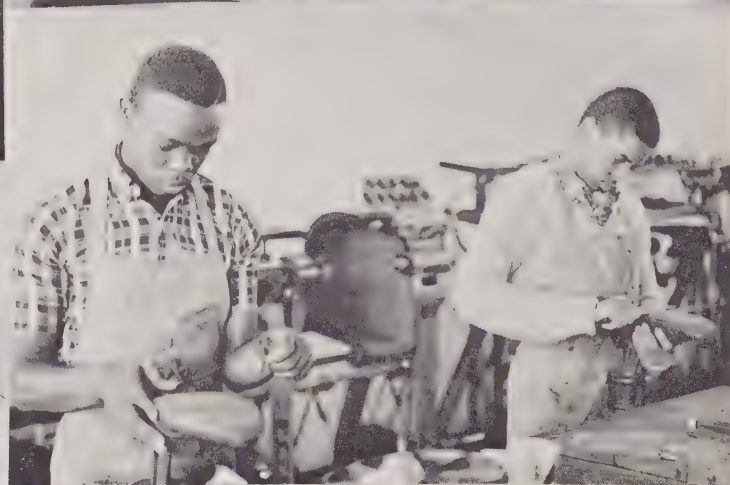
RECENT ADDITIONS TO TEACHING STAFF — Left to Right: Misses Jo Ann Goolsby, Stephanie Brooks, and Doris Lester.



HOUSEPARENTS — Left to right, seated — Miss Nancy Ethridge, Mrs. Minnie McKoy, Miss Gertrude Miller, Miss Hattie Joyner, Mrs. Christine Street, and Mrs. Catherine McDuffie. Standing: Mr. Barbbette Pollard, Mr. Manuel Kennedy, Mr. Nathaniel Bryant, Mr. Larry Spence, Mr. Thomas Tatum, Mrs. David Morrison, and Mrs. Evelyn Barr.



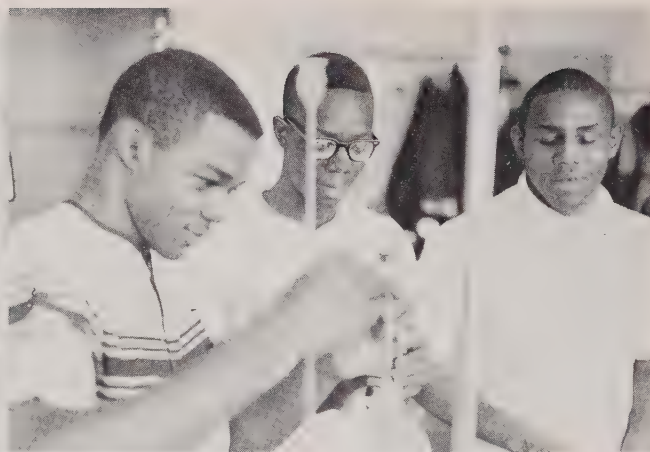
HOUSEPARENTS — Seated, Left to Right: Mrs. Eloise Hinton, Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Daisy Washington, Miss Laura Greene, Miss Ethel Lynn, Mrs. Myrtle James; Standing: Miss Sarah Coley, Mrs. Gladys Booker, Miss Mattie Barbee, Miss Ethel Miles, Miss Annie Jones, Mrs. Naomie Hood, Miss Esther Jiles, and Miss Annette Massenburg.



TOP, LEFT — PIANO STUDIO TOP, RIGHT WOOD CRAFT
 CENTER, LEFT — DRIVER EDUCATION; CENTER RIGHT, TOP —
 SHOE REPAIRING, CENTER, BOTTOM — HOME ECONOMICS
 BOTTOM, LEFT, PRINTING BOTTOM, RIGHT — TYPING



TOP, LEFT — BAND
 TOP, RIGHT — CHOIR
 CENTER — BOY SCOUTS
 BOTTOM, LEFT — RHYTHM KIDS
 BOTTOM, RIGHT — YMDA



CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



MRS. HAZELINE ASHE, *Secretary to the Principal*



BASKETBALL TEAM — Left to Right, Standing: Allen Lowery, William Ray, Jerry Ingram, Bobby Tucker, Willie Fullwood, and Thomas Paylor. Kneeling, Left to Right: James Craven, James Shell, Bobby McKoy, and David Reynolds. Top Center — Billy Nelson, coach.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

MISS HOMECOMING



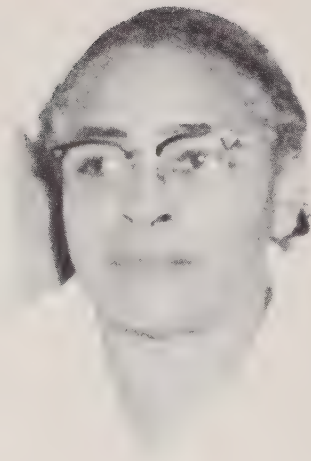
Miss Melba McMillan



MAINTENANCE STAFF — Left to Right: Raymond Brown, Alfred Harrington, Thomas Leach, Otis Whitley, and Dexter Avery.



HEALTH STAFF — Dr. Christopher Hunt, School Physician; Mrs. Mildred Whitley, and Mrs. Viola Hinton, Nurses with student patient



MRS. MINNIE HINES
Food Service Supervisor



MRS. MARGARET EDGERTON
Supervisor of J. Ruffin Williams Dining Hall



"The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light."

— Psalms, 119; Verse 130

This beautifully sculptured young lady was a gift to the school by SUTTON ANTIQUE SHOP of Wilson, N. C. The young lady is shown reading the *Early Moon Type* for the blind.

The sculptor of this very delicately sculptured work of art was WILLIAM BRODIE in 1866.



CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

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Rex, North Carolina

BOBBY McKOY

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JOHNNY MACK MOORE

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Fremont, North Carolina
Telephone: 242-5574

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Route 3, Box 268
Littleton, North Carolina
Telephone: 586-3052

TERRY SANDERS

Post Office Box 445
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701 Brooks Avenue
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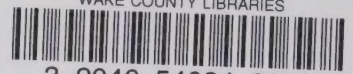
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